Pattern of Assistance (As grant)

Grant-in-aid would be available to the FPTCs to the following extent.

Single Product Line Centre (for any one group of Processing activities)	Rs. 4.00 lakhs for Fixed capital costs and Rs. 2.00 lakh as revolving seed capital
Multi Product Line Centre (for more than one group of processing activities)	Rs. 11.00 lakhs for Fixed capital costs and Rs. 4.00 lakh as revolving seed capital

4. Training of Trainers at Recognised Institute such as Central Food Technological Research Institute/Defense Food Research Laboratory etc.

Purpose

(i) To impart specialized training to new EDP trainees who are in advanced stage of setting up their own food processing units.

(ii) To upgrade the knowledge/skill level of entrepreneurship who are already running their Food Processing units but who desire to expand/modernize etc.

Eligibility

Grant will be provided to the institution eligible for EDP grant or other institutes selected by SNA for such training programme.

Quantum of Assistance

Quantum of assistance will vary with number of trainees and duration of training subject to maximum of Rs. 1,00,000/- per training programme for 20 trainees for 10 days.

Reservation for minority community

3550. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reserve seats for minority community in educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be finalized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Allocation for education

3551. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: